

EASTAMPTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Fact Sheet

1. FIFA Laws of the game apply except as modified in this fact sheet.
2. A minimum of seven players shall constitute a valid team for Division 5&6.
3. Ball sizes are as follows: Div. 3 - #5
Div. 4&5 - #4
Div. 6 - #3
4. Duration of play: Div.3 - (2) 35 min. halves
Div.4 - (2) 30 min. halves
Div.5 - (4) 12 min. quarters
Div.6 - (4) 10 min. quarters
5. Unlimited substitution (with referee approval)
 - a) Prior to a throw in by either team
 - b) Prior to a goal kick by either team
 - c) At half - time or between quarters
 - d) After an injury - injured player only (opponent is allowed one sub)
 - e) For yellow - carded player - player must be substituted.
May return next allowable substitution.There is no substitution allowed for ejected / red carded player!!!
Ejected players will not be allowed to participate in the next game.
6. Uniforms consisting of team shirt, shorts, socks and shinguards must be worn for all games. During the colder months, sweatshirts may be worn under uniform shirt. Sweatpants may be worn under shorts and tucked under socks. Shinguards must be worn during all games and practices.
7. Games will start as scheduled. A game will be forfeited ten min. after scheduled start time. Please ensure that all players come to the game in plenty of time.
8. All players must play in each half and play at least half of the game. All players should be encouraged and treated equally.
9. Coaches and players not on the playing field during the game must remain 10 yards either side of mid-field. Teams will be on opposite sides of the field. Each team may be required to supply a linesperson for each game. Division 6 coaches may walk on sideline to the 18 yard mark.
10. The Laws of the game will be interpreted and enforced by the referee. Abuse, verbal or otherwise, will be dealt with swiftly. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the players and the spectators.
11. Game results will be kept by the referee who shall turn them in at the appropriate time. Coaches are not allowed on the field of play except when the referee invites them - use common sense.
There are no time outs in soccer.
12. Scheduled games will be played in the rain, field conditions permitting. Every attempt will be made to contact coaches in case of cancellations.
13. There will be no game cancellations unless called by the President.
14. Game-point values: 3 points for a win
1 point for a tie
0 points for a loss
15. Remember: No smoking on the soccer fields and school grounds (Police will enforce).
16. No un-sportsmanlike conduct by players (pushing, slide tackling, tripping, etc.).
17. No head balls; except in Division 3. Indirect kick for the other team.